

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/208,998 Confirmation No.: 8916  
Applicant : Ganesan et al.  
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Examiner : John W. Van Bramer  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.